

District Expansion

- **Add Community**
- **Amend Agreement**
- **New Agreement**
- **State Law(s)**
 - **Regional School District Planning Committee**
 - **Ch. 71, §, 14**

Planning Committee

- **Backward Planning**
- **Approved by town meeting vote**
- **Set schedule and agenda**
- **Fiscal Review**
- **Curriculum/Program Review**

Steps

- **Review Agreement**
 - **Amend or New**
- **Financial Review**
 - **Operating**
 - **Capital**
 - **Transportation**
 - **Allocation of costs**
 - **Payment Schedule**

Committee Membership

- **Guidelines for membership**
 - **Election**
 - **Terms**
 - **Vacancies**
 - **Weighted Votes**
- **Withdrawal**
- **Statutory Requirements**

Decision

- **DESE Review**
- **Town Meeting Warrant**
 - **Existing Communities**
 - **New Communities**

How to do it

- **Use consultant(s)**

- **Process**
- **Document**
- **Fiscal Review**

- **Engage Constituents**

- **School Committee**
- **Selectboards**
- **Finance Committee**

- **Prepare with Committees**

- **Motions**
- **Document**
- **Cost**
- **Meeting attendance**

- **Communicate**

- **Frequently**
- **Accurately**